Functions of Purchasing Advisory Committee in Unani System of medicine

665. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the functions of the Purchasing Advisory Committee (P.A.C.) in respect of Unani System of Medicine;

(b) whether it is a fact that this committee undertakes inspection of Unani Medicines also;

(c) whether the standard of many Unani Medicines is not upto the mark.

(d) whether Government propose to make a separate body for inspection of these medicines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The functions of the Purchase Advisory Committee in respect of Unani System of Medicines are as under:—

(i) to finalise the list of Unani Formulary.

(ii) to finalise the rate contract, i.e. to scrutinise the tenders and approve the Unani Drugs.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. A separate Committee for inspection of Unani Medicines is already functioning under CGHS.

Reservation policy in institute/organisation under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

666. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation policy of Government is applicable in the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi, Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta, Pharmacopoeial Laboratory for Indian Medicine, Ghaziabad, Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing, New Delhi, Lady Reading Health School, Delhi and Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi;

(b) if so, the details of the number and the percentage of SCs/STs in each of them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Slow moving World Bank projects in India

667. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 26th February, 1989 to the effect that the World Bank Vice-President for Asia, after recent tour of India, had expressed distress over the fact that sixteen of the slowest moving World Bank projects were in India and about 12.5 billion dollers bank funds were held-up in the pipe line; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) what are the estimated losses in each project due to delay in the implementation of these projects due to cost escalation, variation in exchange rate and revenue loss?